

DETAILED ACTION

1. Receipt of the Applicant's remarks cancelling withdrawn claims 13, 13, 69 and 70 is acknowledged. Claims 1, 8, 14, 15, 39, 42-50, 55-58, 63, 71-74, 79-81 remain pending in the application and are presented to be examined upon their merits.

Information Disclosure Statement

2. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 6/22/2010 is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.

Allowable Subject Matter

3. Claims 1, 8, 14, 15, 39, 42-50, 55-58, 63, 71-74, 79-81 are allowed.

4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Please note Applicants remarks dated April 16, 2012.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to DANIEL FELTEN whose telephone number is (571)272-6742. The examiner can normally be reached on Flex.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Shahid Merchant can be reached on (571) 270-1360. The fax phone

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